

**Subject:** Re: BLQ-Pico BID Renewal Petition - Local 300  
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Good Morning Ernesto...

We received your telephone message that Local 300 Business Manager would like to better understand the BLQ-Pico BID's services before signing for its renewal. We understand completely. We'd like to schedule a meeting with him, BID representatives, and myself as soon as possible. What works for Local 300?

Please remember that the BID assessment is not new, that it is currently being paid on the property tax rolls by Local 300.

The Business Manager may be forgetting the BID's strong relationship with Councilman Gil Cedillo and his recommendation that his constituents support the renewal. A member of the Council Office staff may join us for this meeting or telephone with the Councilman's endorsement. When the BID was initially formed I believe that Arturo Chavez of CD1 spoke with Sergio Rascon in support of Local 300's petition. The BID's success is a reflection on the Councilman's success and would not be possible without him.

I've attached another copy of the BID Renewal brochure, which may also help answer any questions.

Let's meet as soon as possible. Time is short. Thank you, Ernesto.

On Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 7:42 AM, Ernesto Pantoja <[EPantoja@local300.com](mailto:EPantoja@local300.com)> <<mailto:EPantoja@local300.com>> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Duckworth,

Thank you for sending over the form as well as providing me with the contact information for the BID. I have cc'd my Business Manager Sergio Rascon who is out sick today as well as our Secretary Treasurer Luis Robles. I'll try to speak to Luis when he gets in the office today about it. I'll also discuss with them any other issues they may have and follow up with the BID directly.

Best,

Ernesto

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Per our discussion this afternoon, attached is a Petition for renewal of the BLQ-Pico BID as recommended by Councilman Gil Cedillo. This is not a new assessment, Local 300 is currently paying a similar amount, which has been increased slightly beginning in 2019 to meet increased street maintenance vendor costs.

As we discussed, any time that Local 300 is experiencing any difficulties with maintenance issues, including the need for tree trimming, please contact the BLQ-Pico BID Manager, Mo Gomez, at 213-627-1822 <tel:(213)%20627-1822> ; or, me.

Thanks for facilitating this Petition signing for us. As we can assist further in any way, please contact me. I'm also at 818-515-2159 <tel:(818)%20515-2159> .

If you'll telephone when the Petition is ready, we'll have it picked-up.

—Attachments:

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Brochure BLQ-Pico BID Renewal Booklet 180307.pdf

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